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Hongkong, 6th July, 1894. 11855

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Captain F. Cole, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched on this day for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Port. This steamer, on arrival at Bombay, will be in communication with the S.S. "SHANON," which will take on her cargo for London via Suez Canal, leaving that port on the 10th August, 1894.

Bills and Valuations, all Cargo for France, and for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed to Bombay. Passengers will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to
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Office in Prince Street, Hongkong, 14th June, 1894. 11859

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by
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TERMS of SALE—As Auctioneer.
GEO. F. LAMMER,
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INTIMATIONS
R. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Manager, No. 29, QUEEN'S ROAD, T. MCBROW (SATT) 29th, on the 7th July, 1894, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Consulting Committee and General Manager together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd inst. to the 7th July, 1894, both days inclusive.

General Manager, G. B. LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, 29th June, 1894. 11823

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hotel de Ville, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, July 13th, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 12th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. G. JOY, Manager.
Hongkong, 5th July, 1894. 11912

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
A SPECIAL PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on MONDAY, 16th July, at Noon, for the purpose of DISCUSSING MATTERS regarding the HOTEL COMPANY, particulars of which will be conveyed to Shareholders by letter in the course of a few days.

By Order of the Board, H. LYALL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th July, 1894. 11905

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of 50 Cents per Share, on the Shares issued at One Dollar, has now been MADE in accordance with the Prospectus and FALDS DUE on the 4th of August next. Some Shares have been paid up to the amount of 25 Cents, and the balance of 25 Cents is payable on the 4th of August next, to whom the Scrip should be sent for endorsement.

By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th July, 1894. 11894

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Our Shanghai morning contemporary publishes the Article in the Convention dated 80th April, 1893, between Great Britain and France relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was relied on in the judgment of the French Consular Court at Shanghai in the case brought by the Bank of China to recover calls from a French shareholder. The preamble states the object of the contract to be "to come to an understanding in order to define, within their respective dominions and possessions, the position of commercial, industrial, and financial companies and associations constituted and authorized in conformity with the laws in force in either of the two countries," and Article I, reads as follows:—

"The contracting parties declare that they mutually grant to all companies and other associations, commercial, industrial, or financial, constituted and authorized in conformity with the laws in force in either of the two countries, the power of exercising all their rights, and of appearing before the Tribunals, whether for the purpose of bringing an action, or for defence, and possessing of the other Power, subject to the sole condition of conforming to the laws of such dominions and possessions." The publication of this Article is apparently intended as an answer to the criticisms which have been passed on the judgment of the French Consular Court. The Court reads the phrase "conforming to the laws of such dominions and possessions" as meaning that an English Company must, in order to succeed in a French Court, prove that it is constituted according to French law. Such is obviously not its meaning. The object of the Convention was to enable Companies formed according to the law of one country to carry on business in the other country and to sue and be sued in the Courts of that country. If a French Company brought a suit in the Supreme Court of Hongkong the right to sue would be sufficiently established in proof that it was duly constituted under French law; no question would be raised as to whether it had complied with the Hongkong Companies Acts in its formation. What is clearly intended by the Article is that a French Company doing business in Hongkong should conform to the provisions of the Stamp Act, the law relating to bills of exchange, and so on, and the purpose for which it is formed must not contravene the local law. For instance, a French Company might be formed in London for the purpose of preparing and selling opium, but it would not be entitled to carry on a branch of its business in this Colony, because the preparation and sale of opium are subject to a special law creating such business a Govern-

ment monopoly. A French Company operating in English territory may not do anything in that territory that might not equally be done by an English Company, and conversely an English Company operating in French territory may not do anything in French territory that might not equally be done by a French Company. The Convention, according to the law of one of the contracting powers, is, or ought to be, recognized by the Courts of the other. To adopt the interpretation given by the Consular Court at Shanghai of the phrase "conforming to the laws of such dominions and possessions" would be to render nugatory the whole scope and purpose of the Convention.

A correspondent whose letter appeared in yesterday's issue raises a question which comes home rather closely to the European community at the present time, namely, whether it is necessary to give in to the demand for a rise in wages on the part of the coolies. As our correspondent remarks, in some cases employers have submitted to the demand to the extent of thirty per cent, indeed, we have heard of at least one instance in which wages have been doubled. Whether it is necessary to give any increase at all is a question the answer to which must depend on circumstances, but there is certainly no reason for giving any such extravagant increase as that mentioned. If a person cannot do without a chair it will naturally be necessary for him to pay such wages as will secure him a chair, and with the prevailing scarcity of labour it is possible he may have to pay rather more than in normal times, especially if he has to take on new men. The scarcity of labour is not so great, however, as to justify any such competition for it by offering extravagant rates of wages. There are work people who to save themselves trouble are willing to submit to almost any demand, and the concessions made by this class at the present juncture have naturally encouraged the coolies to ask for higher wages, but if employers remain firm, they will find that old servants can be retained, or new ones engaged at the old rate of wages, or at a very small advance. An increase in the wages of chair coolies, for instance, from 30s to 32s will generally be accepted with thanks, and on the understanding that it is temporary. If, however, there is a general surrender on the part of employers naturally the demands of the servants will advance in proportion. In the long run of course the rate will be fixed by the inexorable law of supply and demand, but while the higgling of the market is in progress people who expose themselves to extortion will find that they will be heavily taxed, but those who do not will be able to get on with ease.

The present issue affords no justification for any general and permanent increase of wages. Circumstances may render it desirable in some cases to give a slight bonus while the plague continues, but it will be due entirely to the weakness of the European community if wages do not resume their old level as soon as the disease leaves us and the population begins to return.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of China* arrived at Vancouver on the morning of the 4th inst.

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